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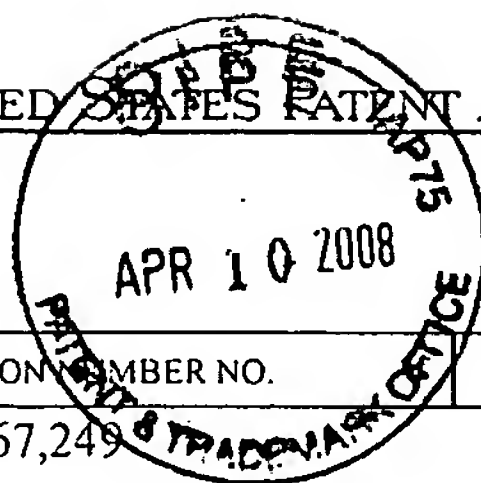
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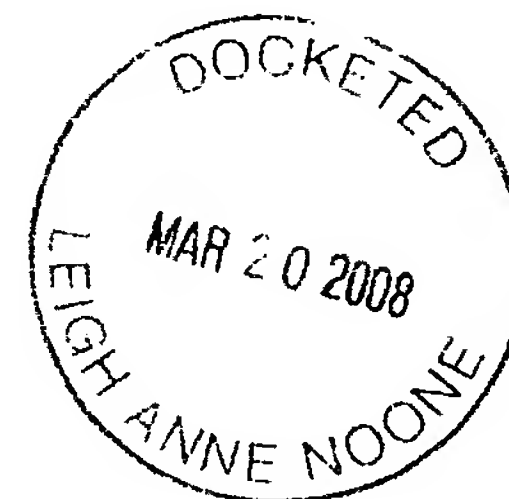


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- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/06/2006
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- Specification filed on 02/06/2006
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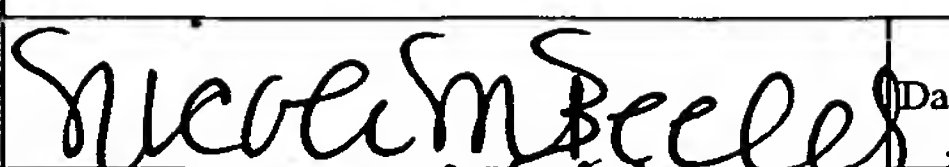
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	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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	Other fee (specify)		<u>Application Search Fee of \$100 & Examination fee of \$200</u>	300
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TOTAL				\$800

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